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APPARATUS FOR PASSIVE,
MULTI-SPECTRAL OPTICAL
IDENTIFICATION OF REMOTE
OBJECTS**

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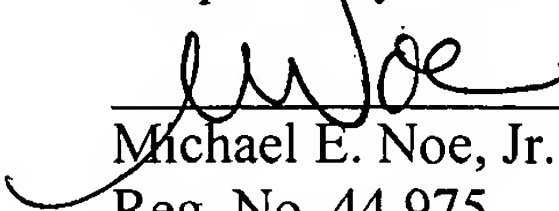
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- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in duplicate;
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Respectfully submitted,



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